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# **Examining Board of Physical Therapists** and Athletic Trainers

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: **EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND** 

**ATHLETIC TRAINERS** 

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED: December 12, 2018

# **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Robert Price, Board President, Professional Member Angela Smith, Vice President Professional Member Joan Couch, Professional Member Kimberly Lewis, Professional Member Mary Mundrane-Zweiacher, Professional Member Paul Schweizer, Professional Member

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Andrea Godfrey, Public Member Prameela Kaza, Public Member

# ALSO PRESENT

Jimmy Augustin Lynne Stergill

#### **DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General Alison Warren, Administrative Specialist III Shavon Conyers, Administrative Specialist II

# **CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Price called the meeting to order at 4:40p.m.

# **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes from August 28, 2018. Ms. Couch made a motion, seconded by Ms. Lewis, to approve the minutes from August 28, 2018 as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

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# **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was no unfinished business

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

# Rules and Regulations Hearing at 4:30pm

At 4:43p.m., the public hearing was called to order. Ms. Kelly stated the purpose of the hearing. The News Journal publication affidavit and the State News publication affidavit were marked as Board Exhibits 1 and 2 for the record. The Board members introduced themselves for the record. Ms. Kelly opened the floor to the public for comment. There were no comments from the public either in person or written. Ms. Kelly informed the Board that the Board would deliberate at their next scheduled meeting and that the written public comment period would remain open for another 15 days. At 4:45p.m. the hearing concluded.

# PTD Hearing Jimmy Augustin

At 4:46p.m., the public hearing was called to order and verbatim testimony was recorded. Ms. Kelly stated the purpose of the public hearing. Mr. Augustin's application, and supplemental documentation including the letter proposing to deny his application,, were marked as Board Exhibit 1 for the record. Mr. Augustin elected to proceed without legal counsel and waived his right to 20 days' notice of the hearing. Mr. Augustin was sworn in and offered testimony. The board members questioned Mr. Augustin.

After Mr. Augustin concluded his presentation, the Board entered into deliberations. Mr. Price motioned, seconded by Ms. Lewis, to deny Mr. Augustin's request for a waiver and his application for licensure. The motion was approved unanimously. At 5:40p.m., the hearing concluded.

# **Physical Therapy Licensure Compact**

Ms. Smith motioned second by Mr. Price to have Ms. Kelly provide Mr. Mangler with the PT Licensure Compact draft bill in preparation for the 2019 legislative session. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

#### Ratification of PT/PTA/AT Application (s) by Examination or Reciprocity

Mr. Price moved to approve the applications by examination listed below, motion seconded by Ms. Mundrane-Zweiacher. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

- 1. Maini Kabayashi
- 2. Matthew Del Tufo
- 3. Kristina Reiter
- 4. Sydney Engleman
- 5. Kelsey McCoy
- 6. Nile Price
- 7. Christiane Kherbaoui
- 8. Hannah Marshall
- 9. Jason Tally
- 10. Samuel Korolev
- 11. Bridget Cunningham
- 12. Molly Schab
- 13. Stephaine Ravalese
- 14. Wilfredo Diaz
- 15. Michelle Cohen
- 16. Kelly Rozenko
- 17. Sarah Hinkle
- 18. Kirolos Labib
- 19. Mary Youssef
- 20. Kelly Russo
- 21. Beth Knight
- 22. Robert Marshall

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23. Arron Achey

# **Request for Special Accommodations**

Mr. Price moved, seconded by Ms. Lewis, to approve Dayalan Sampath's request for Special Accommodations and grant him time and a half additional testing time. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

#### **Request for Approval of Continuing Education**

Ms. Lewis moved to approve the request for approval of continuing education, motion seconded by Mr. Price. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

- 1. Chris Church
- 2. Alexis Reider
- 3. William Cox
- 4. Kevin Baily
- 5. Angela Warren
- 6. Michelle Adams
- 7. Darji Jaimin

Ms. Lewis moved to deny Stephanie Ravalese request for approval of continuing education, motion seconded by Mr. Price. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

The Board reviewed correspondence submitted by the Board of Certification. Mr. Price motioned, seconded by Ms. Lewis to refer BOC to the Delaware Athletic Trainers Association.

#### OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

No other business before the board.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Lynne Sturgil informed the board she was going to file a formal complaint about the revisions of BOC rules and regulations. The board informed Ms. Sturgil on how to file the complaint with DPR.

#### **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. in the second floor Conference Room A, of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mr. Price moved to adjourn the meeting, motion seconded by Ms. Lewis. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shavon Conyers

Shavon Conyers Administrative Specialist II

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations